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(TL:VISA-300; 07-30-2001)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]

P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-169; 08-22-1997)

None.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-165; 05-02-1997)

Available. Application should be addressed to Monsieur le Maire, or Monsieur le sous-Prefet, or Prefet of applicant's place of birth.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-165; 05-02-1997)

Available. Copies of Divorce Judgment (Jugement de Divorce) may be obtained from the Greffe du Tribunal Civil where the Judgment was pronounced.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-165; 05-02-1997)

Available. Address is the same as for birth certificate.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-169 ; 08-22-1997)

Available only for those who are on the census list and served in the Ivorian army after August 1960. Obtainable from Ministere de la Defense et du Service Civique, Abidjan. Census number must be included in request. Individuals who served in the French colonial army prior to independence should write to Monsieur le Commandant du Quatrieme Bataillon d'Infanterie de Marine, Camp Gallieni, Abidjan.

Police Records

(TL:VISA-169; 08-22-1997)

Available. An Ivorian born outside of Cote d'Ivoire and all foreign national residents should write to "Ministere de la Justice," Abidjan. Application may be made in person or by mail and must be supported by a birth certificate, identity card, or other proof of identity, provided it includes the applicant's full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, and the full name of both parents.

Ivorians born in Cote d'Ivoire should address their applications to "Monsieur le Greffier en Chef du Tribunal" of the city of birth. The supporting documentation is the same as cited above.

By agreement between the governments of France and Cote d'Ivoire, the police and prison records of French nationals, now or formerly resident in Cote d'Ivoire, are maintained in France. Thus, the Extrait de Casier Judiciaire issued in France will include any pertinent information from the applicant's period of residence in Cote d'Ivoire.

The following information is required in order for the U.S. Embassy to obtain a full clearance from the Ivorian Police:

- (1) Full name of applicant, including maiden name for a married woman;
- (2) Nationality (present and former);
- (3) Date and place of birth;
- (4) Full name of applicant's parents, including maiden name of mother;
- (5) Applicant's profession;
- (6) Period of residence in Cote d'Ivoire; and
- (7) Marital status.

Passports

(TL:VISA-270; 05-03-2001)

All old style diplomatic and service passports will cease to be valid after June 30, 2001.

The new diplomatic passports are burgundy in color, with the words "Republique de Cote D'Ivoire" and "Passeport Diplomatique" embossed in gold at the top and bottom of the passport, respectively. In the center of the passport, also embossed in gold, is the great seal of the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire, the profile of an elephant flanked either side by palm trees, topped by a rising sun, and with the words "Republique de Cote D'Ivoire" centered in a banner below the seal.

The new service passports are identical to the diplomatic passport, with the exception that they are dark blue in color, and have the words "Passeport de Service" appearing below the seal.

The passports each contain 32 pages. The biographic page is on page two. The bearer's photo is flanked by the letters RCI to the top left and bottom right. The pages themselves are tinted a rosy brown and pale green, and feature characteristic scenes from Cote D'Ivoire, including floral and fauna, village scenes, and architecture. All pages except the back of the front cover and the bio page fluoresce under black light with a design in bellow of the great seal, and blue and red specks.

Diplomatic and service passports generally bear the signature of Ambassador Atse, Amin Floren, Chef de Cabinet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-295; 07-05-2001)

Abidjan (E) All Categories

Mailing Address:

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Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Tel: (225) 20-21-09-79

Consular Fax: (225) 20-22-45-23

Central Fax: (225) 20-22-32-59

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-1087; 06-03-1987)

All of Cote d'Ivoire.